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## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020.

## Committee Meetings

### THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE WATER: REFORMING OUR NATION'S DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and Climate held a hearing entitled "There's Something in the Water: Reforming Our Nation's Drinking Water Standards". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### VOTING RIGHTS AND ELECTION ADMINISTRATION IN THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND OTHER TERRITORIES

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled "Voting Rights and Election Administration in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Other Territories". Testimony was heard from Representatives González-Colón of Puerto Rico, Plaskett, Sablan, and San Nicolas; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Department of Justice". Testimony was heard from William P. Barr, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

### UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE US PARK POLICE'S JUNE 1 ATTACK ON PEACEFUL PROTESTERS AT LAFAYETTE SQUARE

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Unanswered Questions About the US Park Police's June 1 Attack on Peaceful Pro-

testers at Lafayette Square". Testimony was heard from Gregory T. Monahan, Acting Chief, U.S. Park Police, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Adam D. DeMarco, Major, District of Columbia National Guard, U.S. National Guard.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 7617, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021" [Defense, Commerce, Justice, Science, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Homeland Security, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2021]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7617, the "Defense, Commerce, Justice, Science, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Homeland Security, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2021". The rule provides 90 minutes of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–60, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that clause 2(e) of Rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. Section 2 of the rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a

Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3. The rule provides that during consideration of the amendments described in sections 2 and 3, it shall not be in order to use a decrease in Overseas Contingency Operations funds to offset an amendment that increases an appropriation not designated as Overseas Contingency Operations funds or vice versa. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Visclosky, Serrano, Kaptur, Quigley, Roybal-Allard, DeLauro, Price of North Carolina, Calvert, Aderholt, Simpson, Graves of Georgia, Fleischmann, Diaz-Balart, Blumenauer, Heck, Jackson Lee, Bishop of North Carolina, Burgess, Cole, Gallagher, Grothman, Keller, Mast, Gianforte, and Smith of New Jersey.

#### THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN COUNTERING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “The Role of Technology in Countering Trafficking in Persons”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### EXPERIENCES OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS DURING DISASTER

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Experiences of Vulnerable Populations During Disaster”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### SOLVING THE CLIMATE CRISIS: BUILDING A VIBRANT AND JUST CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY

*Select Committee on the Climate Crisis:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Solving the Climate Crisis: Building a Vibrant and Just Clean Energy Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s semi-annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine building a stronger and more resilient seafood sector, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine lessons learned from remote working during COVID-19, focusing on if the government can maximize use of leased space, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine WTO reform, focusing on making global rules work for global challenges, 10:15 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Natalie E. Brown, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, Sandra E. Clark, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, William Ellison Grayson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Joseph Manso, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Richard M. Mills, Jr., of Texas, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Henry T. Wooster, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, William W. Popp, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, Aldona Z. Wos, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Canada, C.J. Mahoney, of Kansas, to be Legal Adviser, Leora Rosenberg Levy, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Carlos Trujillo, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary (Western Hemisphere Affairs), Lisa S. Kenna, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Under